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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant : Masaaki TSUJI
Title : INK-JET PRINTER
Attorney Docket No.: 0085/014001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	13
Pages of Claims	1
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	5
Pages of Submission of Priority Document	2
Certified Copy of JP 2003-005132	1
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Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-005132 filed on January 10, 2003. The certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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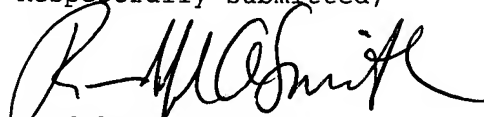


Transmittal Letter
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